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Senate

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the PRESIDENT pro tempore [Mr. STEVENS].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Creator of all life, Who satisfies the longings of our souls, thank You for Your faithfulness, which is as enduring as the Heavens. Your peace radiates in our hearts on wings of faith, hope, and love.

Bless our Senators. Strengthen them for today's challenges. Energize them so that they are more than a match for these momentous times. May they soar on eagle's wings. May they run and not be weary. May they walk and not faint. When they are lost, provide them with

direction. Show them duties left undone. Remind them of promises yet to keep, and reveal to them tasks unattended.

Enrich us all with Your loving presence. We pray this in Your hallowed Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, this morning the Senate will resume consideration of the Energy conference report. There will be 60 minutes of debate prior to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture. Therefore, the first vote of today's session is expected to occur shortly after 10:30.

At this point, I ask unanimous consent that the live quorum that is required under rule XXII be waived.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

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